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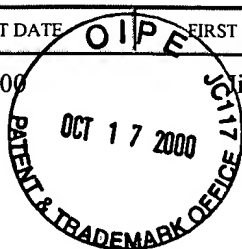
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| 09/593,793         | 06/13/2000          | Jiangchun Xu          | 210121.427C15          |

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2204.
  - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
  - \$1170 for 15 independent claims over 3.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with the application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

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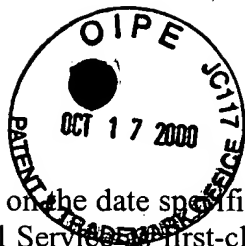
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October 11, 2000  
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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
Application No. : 09/593,793  
Filed : June 13, 2000  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Art Unit : 1644  
Docket No. : 210121.427C15  
Date : October 11, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 22, 2000, please find enclosed the following documents in the above-referenced application:

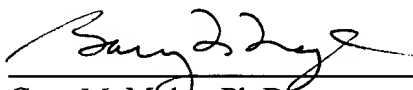
Declaration;  
Election and Power of Attorney (with copy of Assignment);  
Copy of Formalities Letter;  
General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);  
Preliminary Amendment;  
Amendment Regarding Sequence Disclosures;  
Computer diskette of Sequence Listing;  
Declaration Regarding Computer Diskette; and  
Paper copy of Sequence Listing

The fees have been calculated below:

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| Basic Fee                           | \$ | 710   |
| Total Claims (63, 43 extra)         |    | 774   |
| Independent Claims (18, 15 extra)   |    | 1,200 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge |    | 270   |
| Missing Parts Surcharge             |    | 130   |
| TOTAL                               | \$ | 3,084 |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3,084 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election and Power of Attorney (with copy of Assignment)
- Copy of Formalities Letter
- General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Amendment Re Sequence Disclosures
- Computer Diskette of Sequence Listing
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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